

# 2002-03 District Status Report

## Fort Smith School District

### Accreditation Standards

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2003-04. If a program is offered at a vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2003-04 school year.

Northside High School (Fort Smith) is offering 14 programs of study in 12 occupational areas:

Advertising Design	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Automotive Service Technology	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Business Administration	Approved	
Computer Engineering	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Drafting and Design	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Conditionally Approved	
Finance	Approved	
Furniture Manufacturing	Approved	
Information Management	Approved	
Machine Tool Technology	Approved	
Marketing	Approved	
Medical Professions Education	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
ROTC	Approved	
Welding	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center

### **School Rating: Meets Standard of Accreditation Requirements**

Southside High School (Fort Smith) is offering 12 programs of study in 10 occupational areas:

Advertising Design	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Automotive Service Technology	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Business Administration	Approved	
Computer Engineering	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Drafting and Design	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Electronics	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
Finance	Approved	
Information Management	Approved	
Marketing	Approved	
Medical Professions Education	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center
Welding	Approved Off Campus	Western Ark Technical Center

### **School Rating: Meets Standard of Accreditation Requirements**

## Academic Skill Attainment

Academic Attainment is based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9).

The state benchmark for this measure is 50 percent.

Concentrators with a SAT score	327
Concentrators scoring above the 50th percentile on SAT 9	169
Percent of Concentrators above the 50th percentile	52%
State average	43%

### **District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average**

Northside High School (Fort Smith)	31%
<b>Rating - Below State Average</b>	
Southside High School (Fort Smith)	68%
<b>Rating -Significantly Above State Average</b>	

## Vocational Technical Skill Attainment

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a course.

The state benchmark for this measure is 80 percent.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
<b>Northside High School</b>			
<b>Business/Marketing</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Business Management	22	70%	63%
Desktop Publishing I	16	67%	71%
Word Processing I	79	71%	64%
Word Processing II	45	75%	73%
<b>Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Family & Consumer Sciences	38	49%	69%
<b>Principles of Technology</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>
Principles of Technology (Units 1 & 2)	39	45%	50%
Principles of Technology (Units 3 - 5.2)	52	54%	54%
Principles of Technology (Units 5.3 - 8)	25	45%	46%
<b>Technical and Professional</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Brakes Specialist	4	47%	52%
Electrical/Electronic Systems	1	40%	46%
Electronics II	2	48%	42%
Engine Performance	2	41%	42%
Furniture Manufacturing I	9	69%	56%
Furniture Manufacturing II	1	68%	63%
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	1	66%	69%
Machine Tool I	2	42%	56%
Suspension and Steering	1	52%	52%

<b>Workplace Readiness</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>57%</b>
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<b>Southside High School</b>			
<b>Business/Marketing</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Business Management	13	65%	63%
Desktop Publishing I	57	78%	71%
Word Processing I	91	65%	64%
Word Processing II	20	72%	73%
<b>Family and Consumer Sciences</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Clothing Management	21	64%	64%
Family & Consumer Sciences	15	73%	69%
Housing & Interior Design	39	77%	68%
Managing Resources	33	80%	73%
<b>Principles of Technology</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>51%</b>
Principles of Technology (Units 1 & 2)	18	44%	50%
Principles of Technology (Units 3 - 5.2)	76	54%	54%
<b>Technical and Professional</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Brakes Specialist	6	47%	52%
Drafting & Design - Engineering/CADD I	5	71%	69%
Electrical/Electronic Systems	2	51%	46%
Engine Performance	1	38%	42%
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	3	66%	69%
Suspension and Steering	2	60%	52%
<b>Workplace Readiness</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>57%</b>
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<b>Belle Point Alternative Center</b>			
<b>Technical and Professional</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Brakes Specialist	2	43%	52%
<b>Kimmons Junior High School</b>			
<b>Business/Marketing</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Word Processing I	32	41%	64%
Word Processing II	25	52%	73%
<b>Chaffin Junior High School</b>			
<b>Business/Marketing</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Word Processing I	6	85%	64%
Word Processing II	1	84%	73%
<b>Ramsey Junior High School</b>			
<b>Business/Marketing</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Word Processing I	26	72%	64%
Number of students tested	859		
District average score	62%		
State average	68%		

**District Rating: Approaching State Average**

## **Completers of Programs of Study**

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study.

There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

The state benchmarks for this measure are 35 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Completers compared to graduates	15%
State average	28%

### **District Rating: Below State Average**

Number of seniors enrolled in vocational education compared to number of completers	22%
State average	36%

### **District Rating: Below State Average**

Total Number of Completers of Programs of Study (unduplicated) (A student may complete more than one program of study)	122
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Northside High School	
Automotive Service Technology	2
Business Administration/Management	1
Business Administration/Office Administration	3
Computer Systems Technology	2
Coordinated Career Education	8
Drafting and Design	2
Electronics	2
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	2
Finance	6
Furniture Manufacturing	1
Graphic Communications	1
Information Management/Multimedia	12
Information Management/Programming	1
Machine Tool Technology	1
Marketing	9
Medical Professions Education	1
ROTC	12

Southside High School	
Automotive Service Technology	1
Business Administration/Management	6
Business Administration/Office Administration	5
Computer Systems Technology	4
Drafting and Design	3

Finance	14
Graphic Communications	1
Information Management/Multimedia	13
Information Management/Programming	2
Marketing	6
Medical Professions Education	1
ROTC	1
Welding	1

### **Graduation**

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year compared with the number of those from that who graduated.

The state benchmark for this measure is 90 percent.

Concentrators Identified	396
Concentrators Graduated	356
Percent Graduated	90%
State Average	92%

**District Rating: Approaching State Average**

### **Placement**

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

The state benchmark for this measure is 98 percent.

Completers reported in 2001-02	161
Completers surveyed for follow-up	135
Completers in postsecondary education/workforce/military	134
Percentage of positive placement	99%
State Average	94%

**District Rating: Significantly Above State Average**

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